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Madrid, April 9, N. S.

ON the 4th Instant the King and Queen with the Infantes went to Aranjuez; and it is said that the Beginning of the next Month their Majesties will go from thence to Pampelona, to receive the Infanta as she comes from France. The Marquess de Santa Cruz, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, is appointed to meet the Infanta upon the Frontiers, and is to set out forthwith with the necessary Officers of the Houshold and Equipage.

Hague, April 20, N. S. Yesterday came Advice, that Count Colliers, Ambassadour of the States General to the Ottoman Port, died at Constantinople on the 6th of last Month. The said Count having a little before his Decease written a Letter of Recommendation of M. Fontaine his Nephew and Secretary to the States General, it is believed their High Mightinesses will appoint him to succeed his Uncle in that Employment.

Whitehall, April 9, 1725.

Whereas since the Beginning of July last, several small Silver Dishes have been lost from His Majesty's Palaces of St. James's, Kensington, and Windsor, with the King's Arms and G. R. *or* A. R. *engraven thereon; His Majesty is graciously pleased, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned in the stealing or detaining the said Plate, to promise His Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, to any of the Officers of the Board of Greencloth, or Silver Scullery, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted.*

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And as a further Encouragement, the Officers of the Board of Greencloth do promise to the Person who shall make such Discovery, a Reward of Thirty Pounds to be paid on such Conviction as aforesaid.

Rob. Corbet.
R. Sutton.

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen as are Minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office, on Saturday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Office of Ordnance, April 16, 1725.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That on Wednesday the 21st Instant, they will expose to Sale by Auction, at their Office in the Tower, a Parcel of Old Arms, lying in the Small Gun-Office, and may be view'd till the Time of Sale at the said Office.

Victualling-Office, April 16, 1725.

Notice is hereby given, That the Short-Allowance Lists of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, on which Payments were made in the Year 1712, will begin to be recalled on the 4th of May next, at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, viz.

St. Albans,	Discovery,
August,	Dragon,
Royal Ann Galley,	Dunkirk,
Bedford Galley,	Furnace Bomb,
Canterbury,	Granada Bomb,
Cruiser,	Guarland.
Dunwich,	

And for preventing as much as possible any Abuses in the said Payments, it will be expected, that where the Seamen cannot attend themselves, their Letters of Attorney shall be witnessed by two or more Commission or Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Ships in which they serve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majesty's Navy or Victualling, or by the Mayor, or two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by a Publick Notary, or by the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish, (where the other cannot be had,) and where old Letters of Attorney are produced, they are to be accompanied with the like Attestation that the Persons who made the same are living

South-Sea-House, London, April 15, 1725.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs.

Stamp-Office, April 3, 1725.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of this Session of Parliament, Intitled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, &c. *It is* (inter alia) *declared, That no Journal, Mercury or News-paper printed on one Sheet and half a Sheet of Paper shall for the future be deemed or taken as Pamphlets to be entered and to pay only Three Shillings for each Impression thereof; But that from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of* April 1725, *there shall be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon every Journal, Mercury, or other publick News-paper which shall be printed and published in* Great-Britain, *the Sums following, that is to say, For every Sheet of Paper on which any Journal, Mercury or other News-paper whatsoever shall be printed, a Duty of One Penny Sterling, and for every half Sheet thereof the Sum of One Halfpenny Sterling.*

His Majesty's said Commissioners do further give Notice, That by another Clause in the said recited Act, it is enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective times limitted by the several Acts of Parliament in that case made, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all such Masters and Mistresses are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by reason of such Omissions, upon PAYMENT *of the said Rates and Duties on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of* June 1725, *and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be* STAMPED *at the same time, or at any time on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of* September 1725.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 19, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale, by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 21st Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements in Putney, in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Sir Theodore Janssen, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) A House in Westcheap, in the City of London, late the Estate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) Several Lands and Tenements in Rainworth, Southwalsham, Wood Bastwick, and Irstead, in the County of Norfolk, and a Farm in Strumpshaw, in the same County, late the Estates of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) The Manner of Chillcompton, in the County of Somerset, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said Directors.) Three Houses in Bread-street and Friday-street, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashire of the South-Sea Company.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

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